# THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR
AND
# ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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## VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

A VARIETY OF

**Wet and Dry Goods,**

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles thereon, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

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*The remarkably fast sailing Schooner,*

JAMES & JOSEPH, New and in good order, is now ready to take in a freight for any port in the United States or the West Indies. For terms ap. apply to the captain on board said vessel laying at Gilpin's wharf.

May 20.

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## For Charter

*To Europe or the West Indies,*

The Schooner

**EVELINA,**

James Crowdhill, Master, Burthen about 800 barrels, sails fast, and is in complete order to take in a cargo—Apply to the Master on board, lying at Adam's wharf.

April 29.

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## For Boston,

The Sloop

**FRANKLIN,**

Micah Sampson, Master; will sail in all next week, and take some freight and passengers, if application is soon made to J. G. LADD.

N. B. Plaister of Paris landing from said vessel, and for sale by J. G. L.

May 10.

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## JAMES KENNEDY, jun.

HAS RECEIVED,

Per the Brigantine Union, from London, in addition to his former,

A large and general Assortment of

**Drugs, Patent Medicines, Dye-Stuffs, & Paints;**

Amongst which are

White, red and black Lead dry, Spanish Whiting, Spanish Brown, Stone Ochre, yellow do. Dutch Pink, Rose do. Umber, Vermillion, Prussian Blue, Patent Yellow and Copal Varnish, rotten and Pumice Stone, ground red Wood, ground Fustic, Brazillet, Alum, Copperas, Argol, Aqua Fortis and Oil of Vitriol, Camphor, Opium, Spanish Flies, Glauber Salts, Cream Tartar, Castor Oil, Pink Root, Antimony, Liquorice Ball, refined do. best Durham Mustard, white Mustard Seed, long Pepper, Gowland's Lotion, Salt of Vinegar, Salt of Lemon, Essence of Peppermint, a small assortment of fresh Garden Seeds, Windsor Soap and Wash Balls; all of which he will sell on the most reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers on a short credit.

N. B. He has in the Tryall, capt. Hand, a few chests of Imperial Tea of the latest importation to Philadelphia.

May 20.

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## PASTURAGE.

THE Subscriber acquants the Public that he has all the Point Pasturage Ground, and will take Horses and other Cattle on reasonable terms. It is the nearest (and perhaps best) to Alexandria, and has the particular advantage of water being near to every part of it. Those who may wish to have horses fed occasionally, may depend on a strict attention being paid to them.

W. PATTERSON.

May 20. 1mep

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## Imported Lemon Juice.

The Subscriber has just received a large quantity of Lemon Juice, which he offers for sale, at his Store, on Prince Street, by the box, dozen or bottle. Good allowance will be made to those who purchase to sell again.

MATTHEW ROBINSON.

May 15. tf.

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## SPRING GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS RECEIVED,

By the Brig Union, capt. Leonard, from London,

An extensive & general

**Assortment of Goods,**

Which will be opened immediately, at his Warehouse, in Fairfax Street, viz.

German and British Osnaburgs
Hempen rolls
German dowlas
White & brown Russia sheetings
Irish linens
Platillas, Britannias
Checks
Calicoes & ginghams
Plain, tambour'd and open work'd muslins
Tamboured and plain muslin hanks.
Striped, coloured and plain nankeens,
Superfine cloths and kerseymires
Modes, lustrings and Florentines
Silk and cotton hose
Osnaburg, Nun's and coloured threads
Twist and sewing silk
Ladies' kid sandals
Writing paper and quills
Bombazeens, durants and wildboars
Carpets and carpeting
Pins, 3½, 4 and 4½
4, 6, 8, 10, 12 & 20d nails
Shot and bar.lead
Weeding hoes
Cradling and grass scythes
Spades and shovels
Lond. Porter in casks of 6 dozen
Earthen ware assorted in hhds.
Window glass of different sizes

And for Sale by

JAMES WILSON.

May 20.

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## JOSEPH RIDDLE & CO.

Have received per the brig Union, from London,

*A considerable part of their*

**SPRING GOODS.**

The balance is daily expected in the Belvedier to Baltimore.

*They have for sale 156 Casks of 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d.*

**Flat-point Nails.**

May 20.

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WE, the Subscribers, Dealers in WET and DRY GOODS, having long viewed the great disadvantages which we have laboured under, in consequence of the large quantities of Goods sold at VENDUE, in the above lines, (knowing the Importers could supply us on equal or better terms) and considering also the loss of time occasioned by attending Sales at AUCTION—DO HEREBY form ourselves into an Association, and agree that we will not directly nor indirectly purchase any Goods, WET or DRY, of any description whatsoever, at any VENDUE in the Town of Alexandria, for the space of TWELVE MONTHS from the date hereof, except such as may be sold under Execution; for the benefit of the Underwriters; persons proving insolvent, sales of household furniture; the estates of deceased persons; or those quitting business or removing from the place.

Bryan Hampson,
William Newton,
James Russell,
R. B. Jamesson,
Matthew Robinson,
James Bacon,
Jacob Hoffman,
Thomas Janney,
Amos Allison,
Patton & Butcher,
Bennett & Watts,
Peter Sheron,
Francis Murphy,
Thomas Cruse,
George Pomery,
Abel Janney,
John T. Ricketts,
Janney & Irish,
Joseph Thornton,
Richard Latham,
John Horsburgh,
John Johnston,
William Emack,
William Wiggins,
Pheneas Janney,
Davy Davy,
John Kincaid,
Richard Brook,
Jonathan Mandeville,
Matthew Eakin,
Perrin, Brothers,
John Janney,
Roberts & Griffith,
Thomas Matthews,
John & T. Vowell,
W'm Bartleman,
Josiah Faxon & Co.
Thomas Smith,
Henry Nicholson,
Thomas White,
Guy Atkinson,
James Wilson,
Charles Slade,
John Rierden,
Samuel Harper,
Joseph Martin,
John G. Ladd,
Korn & Wiesmiller,
William Gore,
Dennis Foley,
Thomas Mezarvy,
John Green,
Walter Pomery,
Jonah Isabell,
W'm Cash, jun.
T. W. Peyton,
John Richter,
George Bobb,
John Violett,
Isaac Gibson,
Francis Hucorne,
Samuel Adams,
Frederick Churchman,
Jeremiah Satterwhite,
A. C. Cazenove,
John Clegg,
Alex'r Mackenzie,
Ignatius Junigel,
Joseph Dyson,
Richard Horwell,
William Isabel,
John Lemoine,
Edward Redmond,
Harper & Davis,
Jacob Leap,
Hezekiah Smoot,
John Hughes,
Henry Bayne,
Daniel M'Clean,
Catlett & Meeks,
David W. Scott,
Bernard Ghequiere,
Benjamin Brady,
Samuel M'Claud,
John Foster,
John Hill,
Theophilus Harris,
Thompson & Veitch.

Alexandria, May 6.

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## WILL BE SOLD,

At Public Sale, on Tuesday the 10th day of June next, if fair, otherwise the next fair day thereafter, at Society Hill, the late seat of W'm Thornton, esq. deceased in King George county, near Hooe's Ferry,

A Great Many high blooded Mares, some Colts, a thorough bred Stud Horse, a pair of large, young, elegant and well matched Carriage Horses, more than 40 head of Cattle, and sundry articles of Household Furniture, &c. being part of the personal estate of W'm Thornton, esq. and Major John Thornton, deceased. A credit of six months, with interest from the day of sale, on the estate of Majo Thornton, and two years on that of Mr. W. Thornton, with interest on one year, will be given on all sums above Twenty Dollars; the purchaser giving bond, with unexceptionable security.

THOMAS MASON, Administrator.

Prince William County, May 1, 1800.

☞ Being very desirous of speedily settling the affairs of the above estates, I beg all claims and accounts, properly authenticated, may be brought to me for settlement; and those who are indebted to either of the estates are requested to prepare for immediate payment.

T. MASON, Adm'r.

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## CATLETT & MEEKS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

**100olbs. of Gunpowder, of** an excellent quality, a quantity of Venison Hams, and Firkin-Butter.

*They have also on Hand,*

Coffee and sugars of different qualities, molasses, soap and candles in boxes, and Spanish indigo; all of which they offer for sale for Cash.

April 24.

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## JOHN G. LADD

HAS FOR SALE,

India Nankeens
Russia Sheetings
Ravens Duck
Teas of the best qual.
Sugars
Coffee
Molasses
Wines
Brandy
Gin
Rum
Fresh Raisins
Logwood and Fustic
Soal Leather
Beef and Pork
1 Bl. Beef Tongues
Tanners' Oil
Plaister of Paris
Stone Lime
Hops
Candles
Soap Chocolate
Allspice
Ginger
Copperas
Brimstone,

May 1.

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At a Court of Hustings, held for the Town of Alexandria, May 5, 1800.

Margaret Bos, Administratrix, &c. of Cavin Bos, deceased, Comp.
vs.
Mark Ward and Cha's Turner, Deft.
} In Chancery.

THE Defendant, Mark Ward, not having entered his appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, on the notice of the said Complainant, by her Counsel, it is ordered, that the said Defendant do appear here on the first day of July term next, and answer the bill of the Complainant; and that the said Defendant, Charles Turner, do not pay, convey away, or secrete, any of the debts, monies, or effects of the other Defendant in his hands, until the further order or decree of this Court—And that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in one of the Newspapers printed in Alexandria, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-House of the said Town.

(A Copy)
Test, G. DENEALE, C. C.

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## SAIL-MAKING.

*D. M'DOUGALL*

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has returned to this place and resumed the business of Sail-Making, in the loft formerly occupied by him. He assures those who may wish to employ him that no attention will be spared to have their work well and expeditiously done, which he is justifiable in saying, from the considerable experience he has had in that line, and from the number of good hands he has employed in his service.

N. B. Wanted to hire by the month or year, a Negro Boy, about 16 years of age.—For one of a good character (and none else need apply) generous wages will be given.

Alexandria, May 8. 3t

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WANTED

TO HIRE OR PURCHASE,

**A good Servant Girl of 10** years old—Also a Boy of the same age.—Apply to the Printer.

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*At a Court of Hustings, held for the Town of Alexandria, 7th day of December, 1799.*

John Potts, Plaintiff,
vs.
Tench Ringold, and Joseph Mandeville and Robert B. Jamesson, Defts.
} In Chancery.

THE Defendant, Tench Ringold, not having entered his appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth—on the motion of the said Plaintiff, by his Counsel, it is ordered, that the said Defendant do appear here on the first day of July Term next, and answer the Bill of the Plaintiff; and that the said Defendants, Joseph Mandeville and Robert B. Jamesson, do not pay, convey away, or secrete any of the debts, monies, or effects of the other Defendant, in their hands, until the further decree or order of this Court—And that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in one of the Newspapers printed in Alexandria, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-House of the County of Fairfax.

(A Copy)
Test, G. DENEALE, C. C.

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*Fairfax, ff. March Court, 1800.*

Washington Bowie, Plaintiff,
vs.
William B. Magruder, Tho's Lund Washington, William H. Washington, and John Luke, Defts.
} In Chancery.

THE Defendants, William Burrell Magruder and Thomas Lund Washington, not having entered their appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth—on the motion of the said Plaintiff, by his Counsel, it is ordered, that the said Defendants do appear here on the first day of June Term next, and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that the said Defendants, Washington and Luke, do not pay, convey away, or secrete any of the Debts, Monies, or Effects of the other Defendants, in their hands, until the further order and decree of this Court—And that a Copy of this Order be forthwith inserted in the Newspaper, printed in Alexandria, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court House of the County of Fairfax.

(A Copy)
Test, G. DENEALE, C. F.

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John, Tilly use of Richard Ross
vs.
William Wirt, Jacob Wirt, Elizabeth Johnson, Hendley Boswell, and Hetley his wife, and Elizabeth Carries heirs of Uriah Jasper Wirt.
} Maryland. In Chancery, April 5, 1800.

THE object of this bill is to obtain a decree for vesting in the complainant a legal title in Lot No. 190, in the town of Hamburgh, now included in the city of Washington, which lot is stated to have been sold to the complainant by U. J. Wirt, who was entitled to and seized of the same under the last Will of his father Jacob Wirt. It is further stated that the said U. J. Wirt hath since died, leaving the defendants his heirs, and that Elizabeth Johnson one of the heirs has left this state and resides in Virginia. It is on motion of the complainant, order that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in an Alexandria newspaper at least three times successively before the end of June next, that the said Elizabeth Johnson may have notice of this application to this Court, and be warned to appear here on or before the 30th day of October next, to shew cause wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

(True Copy.)
Test, SAMUEL H. HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

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## Lots for Sale.

WE have for Sale beautiful building Lots in fee simple, handsomely situated in this Town.

Also, a desirable Lot of Ground in fee simple, within a mile and a quarter of town, containing upwards of six acres—probably as well calculated for an elegant country seat as any in the vicinity of this place. Titles to the whole of this property are indisputable.

Any person wishing to view the property, will be shewn it, and informed of the terms of payment, on application to us.

HEWES & MILLER.

N. B. If the above property is not sold at private sale very shortly, it will be offered at public sale; previous to which a more particular description will be given.

May 12.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

## EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT
ON THE
PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES,
The Causes of its Accumulation, &c.

*Submitted to the House of Representatives on the 8th inst. and ordered to lie on the table.*

The committee who were appointed on the twentieth of March, to examine the laws of the United States, relating to the public debt, and to report the amount respectively incurred and extinguished, and generally such facts as relate to the increase or diminution of the same, since the establishment of the government of the United States under the present constitution,

REPORT.

THAT for the purpose of obtaining every statement from the treasury, which could elucidate the subject of enquiry, they addressed a letter to the secretary of that department, on the 24th of March, a copy of which is subjoined to this report and on the twenty ninth of April they received his answer, transmitting sundry statements, numbered from one to nine inclusive, and exhibiting in the most clear and satisfactory manner, the most important of the treasury operations in relation to the debt, from the commencement of the present government. These statements, together with three letters from the secretary on this subject, are now submitted to the house, and although it is certainly possible that some trival errors may have taken place in the details which these documents contain, yet the committee are perfectly confident, that the general results which they produce must be correct.

The statements number 1 and 2 contain an account of the receipt and expenditure of all public money, from the commencement of the government, and whilst they shew the application of the revenue to the debt, they will present, at the same time, in one view, every expence with which the treasury has been charged, and enable the legislature, with more accuracy, to decide how far those objects, or the amount of expence in particular cases, may be diminished.

The order of the house having particularly directed the attention of the committee to the encrease or diminution of debt, they have thought it their duty to bring into view the amount of debt with which the present government commenced its operations, and to contrast the same with the balance of debt on the first of January in the present year. In discharging this duty, it will become necessary to explain the principles on which these statements rest; which the committee will do in as concise a manner as possible. But before they enter upon this detail, they cannot forbear to express the satisfaction which they feel in declaring, that the documents which have been obtained from the treasury, will, in their opinion, fully demonstrate the precision and ability with which the business of that department has been conducted, and that by the fiscal operations of the government, the public debt has been diminished.

In ascertaining the amount of the old debt, two different principles have been taken by those who have made their calculations on this subject. The first has been to include only the interest upon the debt to the close of the year 1789, as the nearest convenient period to the day when the government commenced its operations and after deducting from the aggregate of debt the amount of funds then in the power of the government, to consider the balance as the amount of old debt.

The second principle has been, to take the amount of debt, as the same has been liquidated and funded under various acts of Congress, and after deducting therefrom the funds acquired or possessed by the government at the close of the year 1789, to consider the balance as constituting the true amount of old debt. The difference between these principles consists in this: by the last mode of computation, the interest which accumulated upon the debt, subsequent to the close of the year 1789, and until the debt was funded and provided for by law, is considered as a part of the old debt, whereas, by the first mode of computation, that interest is totally excluded.

In consequence of a difference of opinion, which it is understood still exists on this point, the committee have thought proper to state the debt in both modes, that the results in both cases may be perfectly understood.

| | Dolls. | Cts. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| The nominal amount of debt on the first of Jan. 1790, as appears by statement number 9, amounted to | | | 72,237,301 97 |
| The funds then in possession of the government, & to be deducted, were, | | | |
| Cash in the treasury Jan. 1, 1790, | 28,239 | 61 | |
| Cash in the hands of collectors, | 83,127 | 84 | |
| Bonds at the Custom Houses, | 590,468 | 60 | |
| Debts due to the U. States under contracts of the late government, collected at sundry times, | 62,586 | 74 | |
| Debts paid in specie during the year 1780, | 15,927 | 13 | |
| Proceeds of the sale of land to the state of Pennsylvania, made by the late government, | 151,392 | 41 | |
| | 931,742 | 33 | |
| Amount of debt Jan. 1, 1790, | | | 71,305,559 64 |
| By the same document it appears, that the debt contracted by the late government, as the same has been liquidated and funded by acts of Congress, amounts to | | | 76,781,953 14 |
| That the funds possessed by this government on the 1st of Jan. 1791, & to be deducted from the debt, were as follow: | | | |
| Cash in the treasury Jan. 1, 1791, | 570,023 | 88 | |
| Cash in the hands of collectors | 225,786 | 95 | |
| Custom House bonds uncollected, | 1,052,215 | 13 | |
| Money collected from the credits of the late government, as in the preceding statement, | 62,586 | 74 | |
| Debts paid in specie during the year 1789, | 15,927 | 13 | |
| Sales of land to Pennsylvania, | 151,392 | 41 | |
| Debts purchased and discharged during the year 1790, | 518,424 | 8 | |
| | 2,596,356 | 32 | |
| True amount of debt Jan. 1, 1791, | | | 74,185,596 82 |
| By the same document No. 9, it appears that the debt, exclusive of tempory loans, on the first of January, 1800 amounted to | | | 76,651,820 30 |
| Temporary loans without deducting Bank shares | | | 3,640,000 |
| Nominal amount of debt, Jan. 1, 1800, | | | 80,291,820 30 |
| Funds acquired by the government and which may be applied to face the foregoing debt | | | |
| Cash in the treasury, January 1, 1800, deducting therefrom the amount of unclaimed registered debt, and debt due to foreign officers which are to be considered at all times as a charge on the specie balance in the treasury, | | | 2,061,683 49 |
| Remittances to Holland beyond the sum necessary to meet all demands on the foreign debt, to the close of the year 1799, | | | 548,955 84 |
| Cash in the hands of collectors and supervisors, | | | 532,247 81 |
| Bonds uncollected at the Custom houses, estimated at six millions, payable on an average of 6 months, deducting the interest for that term, leaves | | | 5,826,284 |
| 2,220 shares of bank stock cost | 888,000 | | |
| Advance, 25 per cent. | 222,000 | | |
| Value | 1,110,000 | | 1,110,000 |
| | | | 10,079,101 24 |
| True amount of debt, Jan. 1, 1800, | | | 70,212,718 16 |

For the purpose of shewing the rapidity with which the public debt was diminishing, at a time when the hostility of France compelled the government to incur those great and extraordinary expences which appear in the treasury statements, and to enter upon that expensive system of defence, which has resulted in the security of our commerce, the committee have thought it necessary, in addition to the preceding statements, to present a view of the debt on the first of January 1798, remarking, at the same time, that the reduction which at that time had been made, proves, in the most satisfactory manner, the ease with which the debt may be extinguished, whenever the government shall be left unembarrassed by internal disorder or foreign hostility.

| | Dolls. | Cts. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| The nominal amount of debt on the first of Jan. 1798, was | | | 76,366,618 82 |
| Funds to be deducted were— | | | |
| Cash in the treasury, Jan. 1. 1798, | 1,021,889 | 4 | |
| Cash in the hands of collectors, | 265,369 | 3 | |
| Cash in the hands of supervisors, | 32,964 | 39 | |
| Value of bonds uncollected at the Custom houses January 1, 1798, estimated at | 6,309,058 | | |
| Bank stock at its value, | 1,110,000 | | |
| | 8,739,280 | 36 | |
| True amount of debt, Jan. 1, 1798, | | | 67,627,339 46 |

From whence it results, that if the amount of debt on the first of January 1800, is compared with the debt of January 1st, 1791, the debt has diminished by the sum of 3,972,878 dollars and 66 cents.

The committee deem it important to add that the extraordinary expence which has arisen within a few years, has swallowed up large sums of the public wealth and diverted the application of those monies which might otherwise have gone to the extinguishment of debt, to objects connected with the honor, and in some cases with the immediate existence of the government.

In this class of expence will be included a large sum occasioned by the Indian war—one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, expended in quelling two insurrections in the state of Pennsylvania—more than one million and an half expended in our transactions with Algiers and the other Mediterranean powers, together with a much larger expence occasioned by the unprovoked aggressions of France upon this country.

Had it been possible, steadily to have applied those various sums to the purchase of debt, it is easy to conceive how rapidly the same might have been extinguished—The committee have likewise noticed the large sums which have been necessarily expended in the erection of light-houses, repairing fortifications, in purchases for replenishing our military and naval arsenals, and in the building, purchase, and equipment of more than forty sail of ships and armed vessels, together with a considerable, loan of money to the commissioners of the city of Washington. The money expended on these objects, it is well known, arise to a very large amount, and the property thus acquired by the government, and which is now on hand, cannot be estimated, on the most moderate calculations, at a sum less than four millions of dollars. The value of this property might be considered as composing another item in the credit of the general account of debt, but the committee have not thought it necessary to include it, and have noticed it particularly at this time, for the purpose of exhibiting a more general view of the extraordinary expence incurred by the government, and for the purpose of presenting all that information, in relation to the debt, which will enable the house accurately to appreciate the great and increasing resources of the country; and on this point the committee cannot forbear to remark, that the progress of the government, in its financial operations, must afford the most flattering presages of its future success, if the same system is pursued which has hitherto proved so successful.

It cannot certainly be unworthy of remark, that ten years have not at this time elapsed since the government fairly commenced its operations; that during that period it has been necessary to liquidate, to fund, and to provide for a large capital of floating debt which had grown out of the disorders of the confederation: that during the same short period, the government has been compelled to contend with one expensive war on the frontier, with two insurrections in the centre of our own country, and with depredations and hostility from the nations of Europe; that these embarrassments have nevertheless been faced by the government; most of the difficulties have been surmounted; the debt has been liquidated and diminished, and the nation has still continued to increase in wealth and population beyond all former example; and altho' the contest in which we are now engaged, may, for a short period, retard the further extinguishment of debt, or perhaps produce a small addition to that which already exists, yet it cannot be doubted, that whilst we maintain order at home, no exterior circumstances can exhaust or greatly diminish the increasing resources of the nation.

NEW YORK, MAY 14.

Commodore Truxton arrived in this city last evening, to take the command of the ship President.

*Valuable Capture.*

*The following particulars are extracted from the minutes of the ship Favorite, captain Ellery, from Gibraltar.*

"*On the 8th April, fell in with the Leviathan of 74 guns, Admiral Duckworth, who had with him two Spanish frigates and seven Spanish merchantmen, captured two days before, bound from Cadiz to Lima. They had been with Admiral Duckworth all the night preceding their capture, mistaking her for one of themselves, and did not 'till the morning discover their error, when the two frigates were engaged by the Leviathan, to whom they struck after a smart action.*

*The Swiftsure, captain Hallowell, had been sent by the Admiral in chase of other ships of the same convoy—success unknown.*

Loss of the British ship Queen Charlotte, of 100 guns.

*We have letters from the Streights, which announce the loss of this valuable ship which took fire on the 17th March last and blew up. The particulars are, that she took fire in sight of Leghorn, by accident, and was totally consumed; out of 800 souls on board, but 130 were saved—the captain and lieut. and many other officers were among the lost; she was Lord Keith's flag ship, but fortunately his Lordship was on shore, when the disaster took place. The following is a copy of the letter addressed to the master of the American ship Castor and Pollux, from Lord Keith, in testimony of his gratitude for the assistance granted the unhappy crew by him, and other American masters present:*

Leghorn, 25th March, 1800.

SIR,

*Having been made acquainted by the officers saved from the wreck of his Britanic Majesty's ship Queen Charlotte, on the 17th inst. with the activity and humanity evinced by you, and the masters and crews of other ships belonging to the United States of America, whose names I have not been able to obtain: I beg to offer you and them my sincere acknowledgements, and to assure that I shall have great pleasure in communicating to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the importance of the services which were rendered by you and them, to the unhappy sufferers on that melancholy occasion.*

*I am, sir, your humble servt.*
*(Signed)*
KEITH.

*Mr. Robinson, master of the American ship Castor & Pollux.*

BALTIMORE, MAY 19.

*On Friday last Ebenezer Saunders, late deputy post-master, at George-Town Cross Roads, Kent county, Maryland, was indicted at the circuit court, held at Annapolis, for secreting and embezzling a letter directed to Mr. John Chew, of Chester-town, and for stealing out of the same two post bank bills of one hundred dollars each*

*He was brought guilty, and sentenced by the court to receive thirty-nine lashes and seven years imprisonment at hard labor. After receiving the first part of his sentence, in which he fainted at the last blow, and continued senseless for two hours, he was on Saturday lodged in the jail of this city to undergo the latter part of his sentence. The just severity of his punishment it is hoped, will long preserve society from the repetition of a similar and so flagitious a crime.*

## Alexandria, May 22.

Schooner Tolton. Kenny, from South America, bound to Philadelphia, has been captured by a privateer, and sent into Kingston, Jam. where she was liberated, vessel and cargo.

*Extracts from a Funeral Oration on Washington, delivered in the temple of Mars, at Paris, by Louis Fortunes, Feb. 8.*

FRANCE, unbiassed by those narrow prejudices which exist between nations, and admiring virtue wherever it is found, decrees this tribute of respect to the manes of Washington. At this moment she contributes to the discharge of a debt due by two nations. No government, whatever form it bears, or whatever opinion it holds, can refuse its respect to this great father of liberty. The people who so lately stigmatized Washington as a rebel, regard even the enfranchisement of America, as one of those events consecrated by history and by past ages. Such is the veneration excited by great characters. The American revolution, the cotemporary of our own, is fixed for ever. Washington began it with energy, and finished it with moderation.—He knew how to maintain it, pursuing always the prosperity of his country; and this aim alone can justify at the tribunal of the most High enterprises so extraordinary.

"It is these extraordinary men who appear at intervals on this vast scene, with characters commanding and illustrious. An unknown and superior cause sends them when it is fit, to lay the foundation of new, or to build up the ruins of old empires. It is in vain that these men step aside, or mingle in the crowd: destiny leads them on; they are carried from obstacle to obstacle, from triumph to triumph, until they arrive at the summit of power. Something supernatural animates all their thoughts; an irresistable movement is given to all their enterprizes. The multitude still seek them among themselves, and find them not: they raise their eyes, and see in a sphere, dazzling with light and glory, those whom their ignorance and envy would call rash. Washington had not those high and commanding traits which strike every mind: he displayed more order and justice, than force and elevation in his ideas. He possessed above all, in a superior degree, that quality not less useful to the government of states than to the conduct of life, and which gives more tranquility than emotion to the soul, and more happiness than glory to those who possess it:——It is of good sense I speak."——"Audacity destroys, Genius elevates, Good Sense preserves and perfects. Genius is charged with the glory of empires; but good sense alone allures their safety and repose."

——His end pourtrayed all the domestic virtues—as his life had been an illustrious example in war and politics—America regarded with respect the mansion which contained her defender: from that retreat, where so much glory dwelt, sage counsels issued, which had not less weight than in the days of his power; but death has swept all away; he died in the midst of those occupations which sweeten domestic life, and support us in the infirmities of age.

"But there is something more due to the memory of Washington; it is the union of France and America; it is the happiness of each; it is PEACE between the two nations. It now seems to me, that Washington calls to all France, from the very summit of this dome—"MAGNANIMOUS PEOPLE!"—you who know so well how to honour glory, I have conquered for independence; the happiness of my country was the reward of that victory. Imitate not the first half of my life; it is the second that recommends me to posterity."

*We understand, that the President of the United States has signified to the Executive officers, that it will be necessary for them to be in the city of Washington by the 15th of June next.*

*The President, we learn, will proceed to the City of Washington immediately.*

Returns of all the counties in this state of members of assembly have not yet come to our hands. We do not know the names of all returned, but their political sentiments are said to be nearly as follows:

| | Federal. | Republican. |
|---|---|---|
| Suffolk | 0 | 4 |
| Queens | 0 | 4 |
| Kings | 0 | 1 |
| Richmond | 1 | 0 |
| New-York | 0 | 13 |
| Westchester | 1 | 4 |
| Dutchess | 0 | 10 |
| Rockland | 0 | 1 |
| Orange | 0 | 5 |
| Ulster | 3 | 1 |
| Delaware | 2 | 0 |
| Green | 2 | 0 |
| Columbia | 6 | 0 |
| Albany | 8 | 0 |
| Renselaer | 6 | 0 |
| Saratoga | 1 | 4 |
| Clinton and Essex | 0 | 1 |
| Washington | 6 | 0 |
| Montgomery | 0 | 5 |
| Herkemer | 1 | 2 |
| Schoharis | 1 | 0 |
| Otsego | 2 | 2 |
| Ontario | 2 | 3 |
| Onedia | 2 | 0 |
| Chenango | 2 | 1 |
| Onondago | 2 | 0 |
| Tioga | 1 | 0 |
| | 49 | 61 |

SENATE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Southern district | Fed. 2 | Anti 9 |
| Middle district | Fed. 2 | Anti. 8 |
| Eastern district | Fed. 11 | Anti. 0 |
| Western district | Fed 11 | Anti 0 |
| | 26 | 17 |

From the above statement it may be seen that the anti-federalists will have a majority of about 10 in the assembly, and one of course in the joint meeting. Jefferson will therefore in this state have 12 votes for president at the ensuing election.

[*N. Y. Daily Advertiser.*]

BOSTON, MAY 14.

### GOVERNOR TRUMBULL.

His excellency Jonathan Trumbull, is almost unanimously re-elected Governor of Connecticut. The hon. John Treadwell is Lieutenant; and all the old Federal Assistants, and chief part of the Representatives, are re-elected. On Friday last his excellency addressed the Legislature in an excellent speech—of which the following is an extract;

"The cheerful promptness with which the United States direct Tax has been brought into operation, and the tax collected in this state, is a pleasing earnest to the General Government, of the continued good disposition of this state, to exert her abilities in support of the honor and independence of the union—and the success which has attended our naval operations, with the security thereby given to our trade on various parts of the ocean, is a happy presage of the future strength of the union, and of the increasing wealth and resources which will arise to this country, from the defence and protection of its important and extensive commerce."

CHARLESTON, MAY 8.

Yesterday arrived the brig George, Weston, from Kingston, 20 days; brig Fanny, Ormond, Havannah, 6 days.

On Tuesday evening arrived here, a small French privateer, pilot boat built, a prize to the frigate John Adams, Capt. Cross; she mounted 8 carriage guns, and had 50 men; 6 of the guns were thrown overboard before she was captured. She is 10 days from St. Thomas's, and left the John Adams 15 days ago. This privateer was fitted out of Guadaloupe, and is called the Jason.

Capt. Cross had also retaken two American vessels, which he sent into St. Kitts.

The Jason was brought here by Mr. Maxwell, one of the midshipmen of the John Adams.

There are now upwards of 60 privateers out of Guadaloupe.

The John Adams convoyed a fleet of 70 sail of American vessels, from St. Kitt's to St. Thomas's from whence she was to return to her station. She sails remarkably fast, and has a crew on board of two hundred able seamen.

MAY 9.

The different reports from the Northward, (and which were published here) relative to the capture of the Merrimack or Maryland, are unfounded, and were not received from captain Cross.

## CONGRESS.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, MAY 9.

*Mr. Evens, from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill for erecting a mausoleum for George Washington in the city of Washington.*

*The bill provided that it should be 100 feet square at the base, and a proportionate height.—Mr. Eggleston wished to hear the estimate of price.*

*Mr. Harper said he had an estimate from Mr. Latrobe, of Philadelphia, who was the architect employed in the Pennsylvania bank, the estimate of which had rather been over the actual expence; the estimate was that a pyramid of 100 feet at the bottom, with 19 steps, having a chamber 30 feet square, made of granite; to be taken from the Potowmak, with a marble cyrophagus in the centre, and four marble pillars on the outside, besides other proportionate ornaments, would amount to 62,500 dollars. He hoped no objection would be made to the price, since it could not occur on any future occasion, as another Washington would never die!*

*Mr. Nicholas thought every sence of respect would be as well signified by a building of less dimensions, and as it would be considerably less expence, he moved to strike out 100 and insert 60, after some debate this was negatived. The sum of 70,000 dollars was voted for the purpose. The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.*

☞ *The members of the Washington Society of Alexandria will please to take notice, that a stated quarterly meeting of the said Society will be held at Gadsby's Hotel, in Alexandria, THIS DAY at 11 o'clock, A. M.*

*G. DENEALE, Sec'ry.*

*May 22.*

☞ *A stated quarterly Meeting of the "Alexandria Society for the Relief and Protection of Persons illegally held in Bondage," will be held at A. M'Clean's School Room To-Morrow Evening, at 7 o'clock. Communications from the Committee of the General Convention, with other important objects, demand a full and punctual meeting.*

*A. M'CLEAN, Sec.*

*May 22.*

*THE ALEXANDRIA BLUES,*

*Are notified that there will be a stated meeting on Saturday the 24th instant, precisely at 11 o'clock in the Court House Square, at which their punctual attendance is desired.*

*By order of the Captain,*
*A. POWELL, Lieut.*


## Public Vendue.

TO-MORROW,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the Vendue-Store,

Sugar in hhds. tierces and barrels on a credit and for cash
Whiskey in casks
Wine in casks
Hyson, Young Hyson, Souchong and Bohea Teas in half and quarter chests
Cotton in bags
Chocolate in boxes
Soap in boxes, &c.
With a Variety of

**DRY GOODS,**

Among which are

Tamboured, lappet and plain muslins and muslin hanks. linen hanks, calicoes, threads, brown linens, hats, and sundry other articles,

ALSO,

30 Doz. American Scythes, 30 doz. American Sickles, Fryingpans, &c.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

May 22.

## FOR SALE,

At the Vendue-Store,

A quantity of common and common cradling German Steel Scythes, from 46 to 54 inches in length, at a credit of four months.

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

May 20.

TO BE SOLD,

At the Book-Store of J. V. Thomas, Alexandria (Price 1s.)

## A Citizen's Reply

TO THE

CIRCULAR LETTER

OF THE

KETOCTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

As published with their Minutes, dated August 3, 1799.

## Roberts & Griffith,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS,

*Have just received, and for Sale,*

On the lowest terms,

Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, Souchong and Bohea Teas (Latest Importation)
Madeira, Sherry, Port & Malaga Wines
West India Rum
Holland Gin
Whiskey
Coffee in bags
N. Orleans Cotton
Writing and wrapping Paper
Philad. Loaf Sugar
Brown Sugar
50 Boxes Spanish Segars

Part assortment

A few kegs fresh Madder
Indigo and Fig Blue
Alum, Brimstone
Pepper, Allspice
Ginger, Corks
4 Tons Patent Shot
Gunpowder
Leiper's Snuff assorted barrels in kegs
Muscatell Raisins in boxes
Hard and soft shelled Almonds
3 and 4d cut Nails
And a few barrels well cured Herrings, &c.

May 22. t&s1aw4w

AT the general meeting of the Mutual Insurance Company against FIRE on GOODS and FURNITURE, in this state, several useful amendments have been made, which are now printed and will be sent to the Directors in the respective districts, where they may be had on application.

One of the amandments is a very material one, that is, that the insured in each town shall appoint a committee to take care in case of Fire, of the insured property, and to decide if property is thought in danger to have it removed to a place of safety: That properly organized will prevent heavy losses:—for if a house is actually on fire, the greatest part of the property can be saved, and the necessary precautions taken will prevent theft and pilage.

It has been resolved at the said meeting that all the delinquent subscribers who do not pay on or before the first of June next, shall be motioned against immediately. It would be a pity that we should be obliged to force people into their own good.

W. F. AST,
Principal Agent, M. I. C.

Richmond, 28th April, 1800.

Now if each individual would step forward to join this philanthropic institution, and explain it to those who do not understand it, in a very short time it might be made general, when the contribution of each towards a loss would be very trifling.

It is therefore a surprising thing that any one should hesitate a moment to join this laudible establishment, which unites charity and interest; here by the small contribution you pay to assist your unfortunate fellow citizens, you secure at the same time your own property—a loss may ruin one or a few individuals, but where it is divided among many the contribution of each becomes light.

If a man stands his own insurer, the risk is too great. To insure in an insurance company is still precarious and expensive. You have not only to run the risk of all the accidents which might befall the property which they insure, but likewise of their private speculations, if they fail and heavy losses happen you can receive only a small dividend. The mutual insurance can never fail, because when there are so many, by each advancing only a small sum, which they can easily do, they can raise a large amount.

By the policies from abroad which I have seen, they pay annually one and one quarter per cent. which is for three years, three dollars and three quarters per each hundred dollars. Here notwithstanding the great conflagrations, the common rates have paid only two per cent. then they stand still upon twice a better footing than if they had been insured abroad, and such great fires may not happen again for many years to come. If even we had to pay more, here every good man, every good citizen will pay it cheerfully, especially as it goes to such laudable purposes, to assist his fellow citizen in distress, and we keep large sums of money in this country which used to go abroad to enrich the foreign insurance companies so as to pay for the losses and expenses, and also produce profits: Then at all events the people must bear the losse, and as their expenses are great and ours small, we can at any rate save a great part of the expenses, and at all times reap the profits ourselves.

W. F. AST.

Richmond, April 23, 1800.

## A GIG.

*FOR SALE,*

A very handsome GIG, with plated Harness.——Enquire at the Bar of the City Tavern. May 3

## JOHN FREE,

SADDLER & HARNESS-MAKER,

HAS just opened Shop in King Street, second door above the Indian Queen, where he has for sale,

Gentlemen's Saddles,
Ladies' hunting do.
Waggon and Cart Harness,

With every other article usual in his line, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms for cash.

May 13. 3t

## Robert Patten

HAS FOR SALE,

Sugar in hogsheads and barrels,
Coffee in bags and casks,
Rum in hogsheads,
And a few Pipes of OLD FRENCH BRANDY, which he will exchange for produce, or sell at a credit of 90 or 120 days.

March 20.

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IMPORTED,

By the Subscriber, in the ship Perseverance, from Liverpool, via Baltimore, and now opened, at his Store, on King Street, next door to Messrs. Andrew & W'm Ramsay's.

A Neat and extensive assortment of printed calicoes and chintzes, a great variety of furniture calicoes, calico, shirting from 28 to 4/4 sterling cost, Scotch and Wilting carpets; with suitable borders, stair carpeting, ladies' fashionable hats and bonnets, gentlemen's fashionable hats, ladies' muffs and tippets, a few pair of elegant looking glasses, elegant japann'd tea trays, tea caddies, &c. plate warmers, mahogany knife cases, with ivory handled knives and forks complete, a few elegant register stoves.

ELEGANT PRINTS,

With burnished gold frames, viz.

Representation of the Battle of the Nile in four different views, portrait of Admiral Nelson, Lord Howe's Victory 1st June, 1794, Sortie of Gibralter during the memorable siege, Death of Major Pierson, &c. &c.

STATIONARY.

Blank books, writing paper, Dutch quills, &c.

GARDEN SEEDS,

Assorted in small boxes, costing about 30s. sterling each. These seeds were put up late in October last, by a Seedsman of reputation in London.

The above goods are offered on very moderate terms, for Cash or Country Produce.

ROBERT PATTON.

March 6.

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## The Eagle Tavern.

THE subscriber respectfully notices its former customers, and the public generally, that the management of this INN is now under his immediate direction. From inclination and interest he will aim to please—and being provided with a good Stock of Liquors, and every thing else requisite for the convenient and comfortable accommodation of his customers, he flatters himself he will receive proportionate encouragement.

He again requests those who are indebted to William M'Knight, to come forward and settle their respective balances, in order that he may be enabled to discharge such claims as may be against the same.

CHARLES M'KNIGHT.

March 22.

N. B. The subscriber wishes to Let the STORE and CELLER, on corner of King and Royal Streets, a stand equal to any in this place for Retail business. C. M'K.

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## For Sale,

About 45,000 Feet of

MAHOGANY,

Now landing from the brig George, at my wharf,

Wm WILSON,

Who will sell or charter

Said Brig, burthen 1300 barrels.

April 20.

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## John Duffey,

AT HIS COMB MANUFACTORY,
Fairfax-Street,
HAS JUST RECEIVED
A large Quantity of

WHIPS;

Also, a variety of

Sword and other Canes.

He has on Hand

A general assortment of Horn, Ivory and Tortoise Shell Combs.

The whole of the above articles will be sold at the most reduced prices.

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## Post-Office, Alexandria,

April 7, 1800.

The Summer Arrangement of the Mails having commenced, the Northern and Southern Mails will both arrive every Evening (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock—and close every evening (Saturdays excepted) at 9 o'clock precisely.

The Western Mail will arrive, as usual, every Saturday at 4 o'clock, P. M.—and close on Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock.

*Office Hours at the Post Office every day,*
*(Sundays excepted.)*
From 9 to 12 o'clock, A. M.
From 4 to 9 o'clock, P. M.

JAMES M. M'REA, P. M.

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I Will contract for the delivery of any quantity of good White Oak Plank of any thickness, White Oak or Gum Logs—and if wanted, I could have House Framing of any size sawed, either of Oak or Gum. The above articles can be delivered in Alexandria, or at the Head of Dogue Creek.

W. H. FOOTE.

Hayfield, March 26. 3w

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JUST RECEIVED,

And for Sale, by the Subscriber, at his Store in Fairfax Street, next door to Dr. Stabler's, in addition to his former Stock,

Superfine Flanders' Edging
Cambricks
Kid Gloves of the first quality
White and black Lustrings
Men's white and black Silk Hose
Nankeens and Ginghams, and
50 boxes of Claret of a very good quality.

A. C. CAZENOVE.

April 17.

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## Joshua Riddle

Respectfully informs the Public that HE HAS JUST RECEIVED, From Boston,

A Variety of SHOES,

Which, added to his former supply, makes his assortment in that line very complete.

*He has on Hand*

A choice collection of fresh Teas of every kind, sugar, coffee, chocolate, pepper, allspice, ginger, nutmegs, &c. together with

A neat assortment of Dry Goods,

American & London Seine Twine, &c.

The whole of which he is determined to sell on very moderate terms, for ready payment only.

Those indebted to him are earnestly solicited to call and settle their respective balances.

February 27. tf

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## FOR SALE,

*In Loudoun County,*

240 Acres of Land, of a very good quality, being part of the tract formerly belonging to Mr. W. Neilson, adjoining to Scotland Mills, 14 miles from Leesburg, and one mile from the turnpike road leading from thence to Snicker's gap.

*In Leesburg,*

A House and Lot, formerly the property of Bernard Hough, and at present occupied by Mr. Dawson, merchant.

*In Dumfries,*

A convenient Brick House and Lot, with a kitchen, granary and stable, lately in the tenure of Mr. James Lorimer, and now occupied by Esme Smock.

*In Alexandria,*

A House and Lot, in an eligible situation in Fairfax Street, on lease to Mr. Charles Jones, Coachmaker.

For terms apply to Thomas Harrison, jun. Dumfries, or to

COLIN AULD,
Cameron Street.

Alexandria, May 6. tf

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## For Sale.

THE *subscriber has for Sale, eighteen hundred Pounds worth, of*

Ironmongery and Cutlery,

*well chosen and assorted, suitable for Building, Cabinet and Upholsterers furniture, Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet makers, Turners, Upholsterers, and Shoe makers Tools well assorted, which he will sell at a very reduced advance.*

*Wishing to remove to the Country he will sell* 103 *unimproved LOTTS in and adjoining the Corporation of Alexandria, pleasantly situated on Cameron, Washington, Oronoco, Patrick, Pendleton, Alfred, and on the West End of Duke Streets; a liberal Credit will be given on good Security—in my absence, apply to Mr.* JOHN KINKAID, *at his Store in King Street.*

*JOHN BOGUE.*

*Alexandria, April* 26, 1800.

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## TO LEASE,

*For a term of Years,*

OXON HILL,

An elegant Country Seat, about five miles from the City of Washington, and two from Alexandria, with 50 acres of Land, consisting of a garden, orchard, clover lots, and pasture grounds.

The house is very large and commodious, and in good repair; situated on a beautiful eminence opposite to Alexandria, and commands an extensive view of the neighbouring country, the Potomak, Alexandria, George-Town, City of Washington, &c. There are on the premises convenient buildings—such as stables, coach-house, &c.

The tenant will have fire-wood adjoining the premises.

For terms apply to Col. Hanson, George-Town, Jonathan Swift, esq. Alexandria, or to

WALTER D. ADDISON.

Oxon Hill, May 3. 3tep—tawtf

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THE Justices of Fairfax are respectfully informed that the Acts of the last Virginia Assembly, and those of the third Session of the fifth Congress of the United States, are received, and ready to be delivered, on application to

April 29. G. BENEALE.

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*ADVERTISEMENT.*

I Will attend at the Ice-House, on Hunting Creek, from 8 to 10 o'clock every day, and sell out Ice by measure, at 2 Cents per lb. There will be measures there that will satisfy any person of the truth of the weights that they choose to have. I shall also haul a Seine every Morning, and if Fish can be spared, those that may want to have them shall get them from me on reasonable terms.

R. EVANS.

Alexandria, May 6.

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JUST LANDING

From Norfolk, and for Sale by the Subscriber,

400 Bushels of best Liverpool Salt
20 Barrels of Tar
Fresh Lemons
Fresh Muskadell Raisins
Sweet Oil
Capers and Anchovies, and
A few excellent double and single Gloucester Cheeses.

ABEL WILLIS.

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*FOR SALE,*

## The following Property:

A Tract of Land, in Loudoun County, near the Blue Ridge; on which the Subscriber now lives, containing 311 acres of level farming land; a good part of which may be easily converted into meadow, about 200 acres are in wood, and the remainder ready for farming. There are on the premises a stone house, two stories high, 46 by 32 feet, yet unfinished, and several useful out houses.

Also, a Tract of Land, in Stafford County, containing 137 acres; on which are an excellent orchard, and several houses, a little out of repair. There is a lease on this land for a few years, the tenant paying me a rent of 2000 wt. of Tobacco.

Likewise, a Lease for 165 Acres of Land, in the Manor of Leeds, in Loudoun County, adjoining the lands of Samuel Bartlett; on which there is an abundance of valuable timber, none of it being ever cut down.

As the subscriber is desirous of removing to the Westward, a great bargain will be given; the terms of which will be made known on application to him on the first mentioned land.

THOMAS A. HEREFORD.

April 14. 3awtf

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## Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Winchester.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred seventy six and three-fourths acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape-Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, mostly in cultivation, with 274 fine *sugar trees* on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 9000lb. of good sugar annually. There is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per an. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington.

R. T. HOOE.

Jan. 25. 1800. tf

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## Thirty Dollars Reward.

DESERTED from the Cantonment, at Harper's Ferry, on the 15th instant, three private Soldiers in the 8th United States Regiment of Infantry—viz.

EDWARD SMITH, aged 28 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, grey eyes, light hair, and fair complexion; born in Loudoun County, Virginia; wore a striped gingham coat.

JOEL WHITE, aged 20 years, 5 feet 9 inches high, dark eyes, brown hair; born in Loudoun County; wore away plain clothes.

JOHN HAIR, a very handsome man, born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, aged 19 years, 6 feet high, blue eyes, light hair, and fair complexion; wore a gingham coat.

Whoever shall take up said Deserters and lodge them in gaol, or deliver them to any officer of the army of the United States, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges; or for either of them a proportionable compensation.

HENRY PIERCY, Capt.
8th U. S. R. I

April 20. epim

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## Military Journal

OF

GENERAL BUONAPARTE;

Being a concise narrative of his Expedition from Egypt into Syria, in Asia Minor, together with an account of the Memorable Battle of

ABOUKIR;

*(Price, 50 Cents,)*

For Sale by

SAMUEL BISHOP.

Royal Street, May 8.

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## Property for Sale.

THE Subscriber having taken the determination of removing to the country early this Summer, offers for Sale the following Property in Town:

The three story Brick Warehouse on King-Street, now in the occupation of Patton and Dykes, in fee simple.

The frame House on Fairfax Street, opposite to Mr. Guy Atkinson's brick buildings, in the occupancy of Mr. Christopher Gird, and under lease to him for five years from the 1st of June last, at the rate of Sixty Pounds per ann. payable quarterly.—This property is subject to an annual ground rent of Four Pounds per ann.

His Lot opposite to the house of Thomas Swann, Esq. in Prince Street, on which is erected a most excellent brick stable, with stalls for four horses, carriage house and corn-house. The residue of the lot is laid down in clover and a garden—The whole enclosed in a neat manner. It contains 123 feet 6 inches on Prince-street and 176 feet 7 inches on Columbus-Street, subject to a ground rent of Thirty Pounds per ann.—Few lots in Town, from situation and neighbourhood, are more desirable than this to a gentleman having in view a genteel and profitable improvements.

Also, three Squares of Ground, in what is called the Spring Garden Addition to the Town, and distinguished in the plan by Nos. 1st—81, 82, 51 and 52—2dly—81, 82, 87, 88, 103 and 104—3dly—122 and 123.—These lots are in fee simple—one of them enclosed with a post and rail fence—the other two very desirable to build on.

I will also sell or rent, the Lease of the dwelling-house I now occupy, for the term of four years from the 10th day of June ensuing, at which time possession may be had.

JAMES PATTON.

April 28. tf

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FOR SALE,

## A MILL, with about 500

acres of Land adjoining, situated on Broad Run, in Prince William County, below Buckland. The mill-house is two stories high, and has two pair of stones in it. It is said to be situated upon the best stream in that country, and the seat as well calculated for a mill as any upon that stream. The mill has been rented for several years, but having been conveyed to a gentleman in Philadelphia, has not been attended to; consequently it is probable that it is not in the best order. It rented, however, for the last two years, with some of the land, at about 80l. per year. The land will be sold with the mill. One third of the purchase-money will be required in hand, and the other two thirds in annual instalments. The purchaser shall receive his deed upon the first payment, but a mortgage will be required upon the premises to secure the residue.

THOMAS SWANN, Attorney
for John Wilson.

May 8. 3wep

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## DESERTION.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED on the 14th of this inst. from Camp, near Harper's Ferry, W'm TAYLOR, 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, black hair, and is a very likely young man. It is presumable that he will endeavour to get to Morgan Town, as he was recruited there. Whoever takes up said Deserter and delivers him to me, or to any officer in the United States army, shall be allowed the above reward, and all legal charges paid.

DANIEL C. LANE, Capt.
12 U. S. Reg.

April 25.

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## Ten Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Tuesday the 15th inst. a Negro Man, named DENNIS, supposed about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and about 20 years of age; rather slim made and awkward in his manners; his complexion of a tawny cast; had on when he went off a blue half-thick outside jacket, under waistcoat, blue breeches, and grey stockings; all much worn: took with him a new shirt of coarse German linen, and a brown narrow sheet. He is the property of Baldwin M. Lee, Esq. of Westmoreland County. Whoever will arrest said Negro and return him, or secure him so that he may be taken by his owner or the subscriber, shall have the above reward, if taken more than 20 miles from Alexandria or his owner's plantation; or Five Dollars, if the distance be less, with all reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN G. LADD.

April 19.

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*NOTICE.*

THOSE indebted to the estate of John Grace, late of Alexandria, deceased, will please to call and pay the amount to either of the subscribers; and any that have demands against the said estate are desired to produce them legally authenticated to Guy Atkinson.

JAMES PACON, } Ex'rs.
MAT. ROBINSON, }

May 8. epim

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